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Applicants : HARRIS et al.

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on February 4, 2004, and having been extended by three months to expire on May 4, 2004, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.